

By MIRROR SOCCER REPORTER
Bournemouth 1
Wycombe Wanderers 2

WYCOMBE broke out the champagne at Bournemouth last night after they had clinched a home FA Cup tie with First Division Middlesbrough.

Brian Lee, manager of the Isthmian League giantkillers, said: "It's fantastic. We have written another page in the club's history—this is the first time we have reached the third round."

The glory looked far away when they trailed at half time to an eighth-minute goal by 17-year-old Howard Goddard. Then the course of this second round replay was changed in a four-minute spell.

Deflected

After 69 minutes winger Tony Horseman wriggled past two defenders and fired a fine shot into the far corner of the net. Soon after Steve Perrin hit the winner with a shot deflected by defender Neil Merrick.

But Bournemouth were handicapped by the loss of goalkeeper Kevin Charlton with a shoulder injury. Outfield player John Wingate, the substitute, had to take over at half-time for the Third Division club.

Lee said: "It was tough about Charlton. He was the fellow who saved Bournemouth on Saturday's match."

The Wycombe boss, who reckoned his side's tenacity was the deciding factor, admitted: "We didn't play as well as we can, and we gave the ball away too much in the first half."

Jackie Charlton's Middlesbrough, knocked out of the League Cup by Manchester United, now face a battle on Wycombe's sloping Loakes Park pitch.

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WYCOMBE WANDERERS, the pride of amateur Soccer, moved into the third round of the FA Cup for the first time in their 90-year history after an astonishing replay victory against Third Division Bournemouth.

A drive in the 72nd minute from estate agent Mick Hollifield struck schoolteacher Steve Perrin on the back and flew into the net to give Wycombe a home tie against First Division Middlesbrough on January 6.

The fact that both Wycombe goals were scored in the second half when Bournemouth had substitute striker John Wingate in goal for the injured Kevin Charlton only partly explains this dramatic triumph.

A goal down after nine minutes, Wycombe fought back with far more zest, boldness and initiative than many a Third Division side visiting this ground, and in the end won on merit.

Brian Lee, the 38-year-old director of the Bisham Abbey sports centre, has drilled Wycombe into an efficient and entertaining side, and at the final whistle he trotted excitedly onto the pitch to hug his heroes.

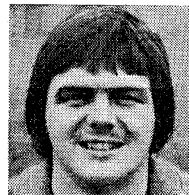
"It's fantastic," he said. "It's

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cruel luck for Bournemouth that they should have lost their goalkeeper, but on the other hand we wouldn't have needed to be here tonight but for the way he played on Saturday."

Bournemouth, so lucky to survive on the notorious Loakes Park slope on Saturday, snatched an early lead when Alan Welsh's teasing centre was splendidly headed home by 17-year-old Howard Goddard.

Goddard had two more chances before Wycombe settled, and as they surged



KEVIN CHARLTON
... first-half injury

back the Bournemouth defence wobbled ominously.

Clive Faine had to make a desperate goal-line clearance from Keith Searle after Hollifield had beaten goalkeeper Charlton in the air, and three times before half-time Charlton had to make bold saves.

It was in one of these incidents, when he failed to take the ball from Hollifield's feet, that he damaged his right shoulder.

The first Wycombe knew about Bournemouth's goalkeeper crisis was when they



JOHN WINGATE
... took over in goal

emerged for the second half and found substitute Wingate warming up between the posts.

Bournemouth created the most likely openings in the first part of the second-half, but then in three dramatic minutes, the match turned.

First Horseman gathered a pass out on the left and beat a defender cleverly before sweeping his shot well wide of Wingate.

Then came the winner from that deflection which enabled Wycombe to write a new page in their impressive history.

RESULTS

UNDER-23 MATCH
(At Aberdeen)
Scotland (0) 0 England (1) 3
14,141 Whitworth
Tneart (2)

FA CUP—2nd Rnd. replay
Birmingham (1) 1 Wycombe (0) 2
Goddard, Horseman,
5,407 Perrin.

Wycombe home to M'boro
in 3rd rnd.
LEAGUE CUP—5th rnd. replays
Chester (0) 1 Newcastle (0) 0
Janes (19,000)

Man. Utd play Aston Villa in Semi-final.
Man. Utd (0) 3 M'boro (0) 0
Pearson 49,527
McIlroy 8
Mearns

Man. Utd play Norwich in Semi-final.

F.A. YOUTH CUP—3rd rnd.
Spurs 4 Wolves 1
West Ham 2 Watford 0

SCOTTISH CUP, 1st rnd. replay:
E. Stirling 3, Stenhousemuir 1.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE—Div. 1
N. Kent 1, Dover 0; Exeter 0, Cheltenham 2; Milton Keynes 1, Cheltenham 2.

EUROPEAN CUPSHIP (Austria):
Group 8: Greece 2, Bulgaria 1.
MIDWINTER LOG—Potsdamouth 2, Brentford 1—Southend 0, Colchester Utd. 0.

COMBINATION—Crystal Palace 1, Bristol Rovers 0.
Luton 0, Nwich 1.

RUGBY UNION

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP—
Play-off (Gloucester) 9, Middlesex 13.
CLUB MATCHES—Lynllyn 12, Stroud 8.
Keeley 7, Newport 21.